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Line 4, insert ~~--of an--~~ after "plate" and
insert ~~--material--~~ after "insulating";
Line 7, change "outputting" to ~~--output--~~
and change ~~"constituting"~~ to ~~--forming--~~;
Line 13, change ~~"constituting"~~ to ~~--of--~~;

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Line 15, change "outputting" to
~~--output--~~;
Line 17, change "outputting" to
~~--output--~~;

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Line 13, change "outputting" to
~~--output--~~ and insert ~~--although--~~ after
"Here";
Line 14, delete "a", delete "member",
delete "but" and insert a comma (~~--~~,~~--~~)
after "alternatively";
Line 15, change ~~"this"~~ to ~~--the--~~;
Line 16, change "outputting" to
~~--output--~~;

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Line 7, insert ~~--of--~~ after "made";
Line 18, change "outputting" to
~~--output--~~;

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Line 16, insert --added-- after "the",
first occurrence;

Line 19, insert --of-- after "made";

Line 21, insert a comma (--,--) after
"motor";

Line 23, insert a comma (--,--) after
"materials";

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Line 3, insert --an-- after "of";

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Line 6, change "an" to --a--;

Line 10, change "an" to --a--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1-9 by rewriting them in amended
form as follows:

1. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor comprising:
a driving circuit for producing [driving] an
oscillatory wave;
a power source for powering the driving circuit;
a piezoelectric element driven by the driving
circuit to undergo vibration, the piezoelectric element and
the driving circuit cooperating to form a self-oscillation
circuit;

an oscillating member in contact with the piezoelectric element for oscillating in response to vibration of the piezoelectric element [generating an oscillatory wave driven by the driving circuit];

a moving body contacting [making contact with] the oscillating member to undergo movement in response to oscillation of [and moved by the oscillatory wave generated by] the oscillating member; and

a pressing mechanism for urging [causing] the moving body against [to make pressing contact with] the oscillating member; [,]

wherein at least one of [among] the oscillating member, the pressing mechanism and the moving body [, at least one member] which could, if formed of a conductor, provide [constituting] a current path between at least one terminal of the power source and at least one electrode of the [a] piezoelectric element [device] is formed [made] of an insulating material.

2. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; [,] wherein the moving body comprises [is made up of] a movable member [moving body proper] and output [outputting] means for extracting an output of the movable member, [moving body,] and at least one of [member among] the movable member, [moving body proper,] the output [outputting] means, the

oscillating member and the pressing mechanism is formed [made] of an insulating material.

3. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; [,] wherein the moving body comprises [is made up of] a movable member [moving body proper] and output [outputting] means for extracting an output of the movable member, [moving body] and the movable member [moving body proper] and the output [outputting] means are integrally molded using an insulating material.

4. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 3; [,] wherein the insulating material is reinforced with at least one of [among] glass fiber, glass beads and mica.

5. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; [,] wherein [an oscillating body constituting] the oscillating member is made of metal and an insulating layer is provided on a portion [parts] of the oscillating member in contact [body contacting] with the moving body.

6. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 5; [,] wherein the insulating layer is formed [made] of one of an engineering ceramic, [such as] alumina, zirconia and [or] silicon nitride.

7. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; [,] wherein the moving body is alumited and [an oscillating body constituting] the oscillating member is formed [made] of one of aluminum and an [or] aluminum alloy and has plural faces in contact [thereof contacting] with the moving body [alumited].

8. (Amended) An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; [,] wherein the volume resistivity of the insulating material is above $10^5 \Omega\text{-cm}$.

9. (Amended) In an [An] electronic device having a driven member driven by an ultrasonic motor; the [comprising an] ultrasonic motor according to any one of claims 1 through 8; and output transmitting means for transmitting an output torque from [outputting means provided on] the moving body to the driven member.

Kindly add the following new claims 10-21:

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10. An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1; wherein the piezoelectric element has a first electrode disposed on a first surface for receiving a drive signal output by the driving circuit and a second electrode disposed on a second surface for outputting a signal to the driving circuit, and the driving circuit and the piezoelectric element together form a self-oscillation circuit.

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(10) 11. An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1;
further comprising a supporting member formed of an insulating
material disposed under the piezoelectric element.

(10) 12. An ultrasonic motor according to claim 11;
wherein the pressing mechanism comprises a spring extending
from the supporting member and urging the moving body against
the oscillating member.

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13. In an electronic apparatus having a movable
member driven by an ultrasonic motor, the ultrasonic motor
comprising: a piezoelectric element; a driving circuit
cooperating with the piezoelectric element to form a self-
oscillation circuit for vibrating the piezoelectric element; a
power source for supplying power to the electronic apparatus
and to the driving circuit; an oscillating member in contact
with the piezoelectric element to undergo oscillation in
response to vibration of the piezoelectric element; a moving
body disposed on the oscillating member to undergo movement in
response to oscillation of the oscillating member; and a
pressing mechanism for urging the moving body against the
oscillating member; wherein at least one component of the
ultrasonic motor which, if formed with a conductive surface,
could serve as a current path between the power source and an
electrode of the piezoelectric element, is formed with an
insulating surface.

14. An electronic apparatus according to claim 13; wherein at least one of the oscillating member, the pressing mechanism and the moving body is formed of an insulating material.

15. An electronic apparatus according to claim 13; wherein the moving body comprises a movable member, and output means for extracting an output of the movable member, and at least one of the movable member, the output means, the oscillating member and the pressing mechanism is formed of an insulating material.

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16. An electronic apparatus according to claim 13; wherein the moving body comprises a movable member, and output means for extracting an output of the movable member, and the movable member and the output means are integrally molded of an insulating material.

17. An electronic apparatus according to claim 3; wherein the insulating material is reinforced with at least one of glass fiber, glass beads and mica.

18. An electronic apparatus according to claim 13; wherein the oscillating member is made of metal and an insulating layer is provided on a portion of the oscillating body in contact with the moving body.